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Local Items

On and after May 1st, the Peterson Motor Company Ltd. have placed their gasoline and repair business on a cash basis.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heath of Oyen, on Friday, May 4th, a son.

The local branch of the Patriotic Fund acknowledges receipt of \$100 from H. E. Gillespie and \$20 from C. M. Coots.

Mary Margaret Kennedy, the eight months old daughter and youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kennedy, Sounding Creek, died of pneumonia last Friday evening. The interment took place at the Oyen cemetery yesterday.

Holland Canada Mortgage Co.—money to lend on improved farms at the rate of eight per cent. Mr. F. C. McClean, Barrister, is agent for the Oyen district.

Mrs. Guy Wilson and daughter, May Evelyn, arrived from Tacoma, Wash. last week. They will reside with Mr. Wilson on the farm near Excel.

A. Ashdown Marshall, sight specialist, of Calgary, will be in Oyen at the Hotel Parlor, on Thursday, May 17th. One day only.

F. C. McClean was in Youngstown attending the court sitting.

George Dunlop of Alsask was in Oyen Monday.

Mr. Wm. Alflock has received word that his nephew, Raymond Alflock of McNab, Ontario, was killed at the front. This is Mr. Alflock's second nephew to be killed within the last few weeks.

A Proclamation issued by order of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council fixes Friday, the eleventh of May as Arbor Day. The local Banks will observe that day.

E. Monkman of Acadia Valley, has purchased a 10-20 Titan tractor from C. A. Gilders.

For careful and up-to-date dental work see Dr. Taylor, the Dentist, Alsask.

Chas. Wilson is having an addition made to the Billiard Hall that will accommodate a double bowling alley.

John Ozust has his new well drilling machine.

Alex Corless motored to the "Hat" on Saturday.

L. H. Horneastle formerly editor of the Cereal Review and present editor of the Eston, (Sask.) Review was in town last Saturday.

J. W. Crockett, Jeweler, has just received a splendid assortment of Community Silverware also automobile, sun and dust glasses. Go in and look over his fine stock of jewelry.

Peterson Motor Co. Ltd. sold cars this week to Rev. W. F. Bowlen and J. E. Wenger and delivered six others.

Mrs. Robert McDonald of Saskatoon is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. Kennedy of Seal district.

Special song service will be held in the Methodist Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 when Mothers Day will be observed by the Sabbath School. A special invitation is extended to all Mothers.

District Court for Oyen

Joy Clemons of Oyen has been appointed Process Issuer and arrangements have been made whereby sittings of the district court will take place here every three months. This will be a great convenience to litigants and their legal advisers who have in the past been obliged to go to Youngstown which has been the nearest point having court sittings. J. A. McCall, the member for this constituency has been active in securing this convenience.

Liberal Association Held a Banquet

Fifty plates were laid at the Alberta Hotel on Wednesday evening last for the annual banquet of the Oyen Liberal Association which was presided by the election of officers which resulted as follows: President, J. J. Kelly, Secretary, J. Thompson, Executive Committee—T. Lees, J. W. Robinson, J. L. Tupper and J. H. Alexander. J. A. McCall, M. L. A. was present and gave a resume of the work done at the last session. Toasts were drunk to the King and to the men at the front, the latter being responded to by Rev. S. D. Webster. J. Yaker of Capton and F. C. McClean also spoke.

The Liberal Contention is to be held at Cereal on Friday of this week when it is expected that the Hon. Chas. Stewart, Minister of Public Works will be present as well as J. A. McCall the local member.

New School and New Site Voted for at Ratepayers' Meeting

The meeting of the ratepayers of the school district which was held last Friday must be counted a success inasmuch as a decision was arrived at regarding future plans and in point of attendance also. J. H. Alexander at the request of the Public Trustee took the chair. Mr. G. W. Smith, the Public Trustee, stated that a letter had been received by him from a ratepayer saying that a change had taken place in the opinion of the ratepayers generally and that they now favored a new site and a new building, and that he had called the meeting for a discussion of this matter with the earnest hope that a decision would be arrived at.

The meeting adopted a resolution unanimously to the effect that a new site should be secured on which a building would be erected to cost in the neighborhood of \$12,000. The site to contain not less than three acres, and the Trustees and the Ratepayers to be protected in regard to the outlay that has already been made on the old building.

There appeared to be no weight of opinion opposed to the adoption of this course, which is probably the best action to be taken considering the exceedingly difficult circumstances involved. It is hoped that the work may be proceeded with without further delay.

Rev. S. D. Webster will conduct services at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. The Day being in honor of our dear Mother, the song will be, "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle."

Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

We have just received our Spring shipment of **Hartt** shoes. These are without doubt the finest men's shoes made in Canada. Ask the man who wears Hartt shoes. We have them in the latest and best lasts. **Price \$8 pair**

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Improved and unimproved farm lands for sale at snap prices.

Prospective buyers will find it to their interest to look over our list before purchasing elsewhere. No trouble to show you over our holdings.

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If you have a farm to sell list with us for quick sale.

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We carry everything in Men's Wear.

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Clabber

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"THE COW BILL"

The Live Stock Encouragement Act, which was passed at the recent session of the Alberta Legislature, commonly known as "The Cow Bill," is now in operation, and applications are being received at the Department of Agriculture for loans under this Act. The Act provides that any five or more farmers may avail themselves of its provisions by joining together for that purpose. These men may borrow up to \$500 each. The money is loaned to them for a period of five years at 6 per cent interest. The farmer receives the full \$500 and has nothing to pay but \$30 interest once a year until the end of five years. The only expense in connection with the loan is 10 per cent for every \$100 borrowed. There is no further expense in connection with chattel mortgages or the registration of the same, as the Live Stock Commissioner in the Department of Agriculture holds the title to the loan by means of a government brand. A certain amount of supervision is made over the purchase of the cattle, or rather, the farmer is given whatever assistance he may require in the purchase of the cows. The money must be used exclusively in the purchase of cows or heifers, except in case a number of members of an association wish to purchase a pure-bred bull to be used by them as an association, and then 10 per cent of their number may be used for that purpose.

The purchase of live stock under this Act must retain the progeny of the cows or heifers so purchased until the note is paid, except that he can sell the cows when they are two years old and used the proceeds in connection with his farming business. None of the original cows or heifers, or cows or heifers bred from them, can be sold without the written consent of the Live Stock Commissioner. This consent, of course, will be given in case a farmer should require to sell any of them on account of their being non-breeders or for any other reason, replacing those sold with any other cows or heifers. In this way the live stock loans will practically all be well secured after the first crop of calves has been raised, so that there will be a comparatively small amount of risk either for the Government or for any individual member of an association.

In order to avail themselves of this loan, live farmers are asked to join together, signing joint and several notes for the money, so that in case of any man wilfully neglecting his stock there will be some interested person in the shape of another member of the syndicate to notify the Live Stock Commissioner, and he, under the provisions of this Act, can take charge of the stock so neglected, and see that the other members of the syndicate as well as the Government are protected against loss.

Provision is also made in the Act for the Live Stock Commissioner to proceed against the cow man who so neglects his stock and compel him to pay whatever loss there is without involving the other members of the syndicate in a law-suit, the idea being to win out as simply as possible, a system by which men can borrow money at low rate of interest for the purchase of live stock, and still have reasonable protection for the Treasury of the Province of Alberta, which guarantees these loans, and thus materially reduces the rate of interest.

Already a number of applications have been received from associations, and the Live Stock Commissioner is now prepared to take the matter up with any farmer who is interested in the Act. Write the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton, for information, forms of application, and copies of The Live Stock Encouragement Act.

The Crisis**in the Wheat Market.**

The general public has not been taken into the confidence of the leaders in the grain trade in connection with the chaotic state in which the wheat market has found itself during the past week. The difficulties seem to have arisen from a variety of causes. In the first place the allied governments have placed such large orders through the Winnipeg market as to leave a very small supply of May wheat for the ordinary needs of the trade. It has been the custom in the past for the elevator companies when they bought wheat at country points throughout the winter to "hed" by selling the same quantity of May as they bought each day. This has been their only means of protection against drops in prices. Now that May has come with the time for their making delivery of the wheat they sold, they find themselves unable to deliver the wheat from their country elevators with which they had expected to fill their contracts made during the winter and the available supply of May wheat is so small that they can only purchase it at greatly advanced prices. They could at different times have changed their May contracts to the July month which would have given them plenty of time to get their wheat out but by the time they saw the necessity of doing this the spread between the two months was about thirty cents and if they are obliged to adopt this method, their loss on each car of May wheat they sold, will amount to some three hundred dollars.

Another difficulty has been the action of the government buyer, who has in the past been willing to accept lower grades of wheat to fill contracts, the sellers paying the difference between the contract grades and the grade supplied. This buyer has now refused to accept the lower grades, insisting on the contracts being filled with wheat of contract grade. As buying was resumed on Monday it must be assumed that a satisfactory way out of the difficulty has been discovered.

F. C. McClellan attended at Youngstown on Monday evening an examination in aid of execution of Ernest Osmond in suit, Gripp vs. E. Osmond and an examination for discovery of Mrs. Kate Osmond in interpleader suit Gripp and Farmers Lumber Co. vs. Kate Osmond.

K. Engellbreton, who has been spending the winter in Norway returned last Saturday morning.

May eleventh is Arbor Day.

Anything and Everything

The Saskatoon Star and the Chicago Tribune and other f's, that we copy from have fallen down badly this week owing to the warm weather and the following which were the best we could find, certainly should be apologized for.

Sir: Yes I am going to N. Y. soon and though I shall have no back yard to sow with beans, peas, beets or other forms of economic preparedness I'm willing to do my bit, must however draw the line at some phases of patriotism. I firmly decline to help feed the chickens along Broadway, or to increase roof garden irrigation.

"Now creations in Baby carriages" Go-cart ad. That's usually where they put them.

A jiggle that is going around in London.

"Absolute confidence have I none

But my aunt's charwoman's sister's son

Heard a policeman on his beat Say to a housemaid in Downing street

That he had a brother who had a friend

Who knew when the war was going to end."

Preparedness in the U. S.

Sir: Anticipating the proposed increase in postage rates to 2 cents, Grandma has laid in a large supply of 2 cents stamps.

We know more about agriculture than farming, therefore remote he it from us to advise anybody about the tilling of the w. l. soil. In a general way, however, we would suggest that you do not put all your potatoes in one basket, store count them till they are hatched.

"Prairie Wolf carries off a chicken in City." Headline. The cub reporter heard a sigh of relief when he looked over his parent and found it intact.

The Kaiser was much affected when he heard the news that a new school was to be built in Oyen and refused to make any statement, fearing, he said, that it might be construed into an offer of peace.

Some One is Always Taking the Joy Out of Life

"Do you ever think that seven months hence you will be getting in more coal and putting up storm windows."—Starbeams.

How is your subscription to The Oyen News?

May eleventh is Arbor Day.

Our club reporter knows of an address of a newspaper on the Goose Lake Line that has caused the women of the vicinity to dislike her. Every time there is a dance she gives a full report of the affair—mentioning the dresses worn. Evidently the women wear the same dresses to all the dances. Now this news collector says that the girls would have no occasion to dislike him as he does not know crepe de machine from boiles.

This same reporter attended Kirk last Sunday evening. Quite unusual for newspaper men, we know. There was a line in one of the hymns that reads like this, "The Rock that Stand before Me." He glanced from his song book tears began to flow. It was a friend of his that was soon to marry.

Don May of Alaska has accepted a position with the J. L. Acheson Hardware Co. here. Mrs. May and children will arrive later.

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Sunday School 2.30 p.m.
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Owing to the high cost of material and labor, which is more than double of last year, I am compelled to raise the price on drilling wells 30 cents per foot. This goes into effect on May 1st. Anyone wishing to sign up contract for Drilling a well before May 1st, will be charged at the old rate.

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Oyen Branch

Manager.

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Ought to be an attractive proposition considering the present price of leather goods.

Our present stock was all bought a year ago and we are still selling at the old prices. Look them over and get quotations.

Another supply of our

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We can give you the best
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First Sunday in each month
at 10.30 a.m.

Rev. W. F. Bowen.

Benton and Wavy Plain Items

Prop. Wells has arrived and is now teaching in the school.

Mr. Small of Nova Scotia has arrived and is now engaged in farming. His family will arrive later.

Carl Poole unloaded a tractor last week.

R. D. Chalmers is purchasing an A. and T. separator from C. P. Snyder, of Oyen.

E. M. Miller of the Benton Livery Barn has purchased a new driving team.

Robert Ford has returned from Youngstown.

Carl Haneman's sister is now visiting him.

Another elevator will soon be built here.

Dr. Peterson, of Saskatoon, was in town yesterday.

Work has commenced on the residence of P. H. Peterson on Third Ave. East.

Dr. Lafferty, provincial medical officer, of Edmonton, is in town.

One of the elevators at Delia was destroyed by fire recently.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Benton, a son on May the ninth.

A debate will be held at the Hill school house tonight. The question is regarding the suffrage of women.

Call For Sealed Bids

Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned until 12 o'clock noon on May 21st, 1917 for the present Fire Hall, the same to remain where it is until the completion of new building. Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

J. S. THOMSON,
Secretary Treasurer

Notice

That notices at back yards and premises are not cleaned up by Saturday, May 12th, the Council will instruct drivers to clean up the defaulter's premises and all charges will be levied against the property owner.

Two day teams will be instructed to clean up all premises on Monday next, whose owners have not already done so.

By Order of Council,
J. S. THOMSON
Secretary Treasurer

Notice to Public and Stockmen

J. K. Spooner is not registered as a graduate and has no permit to practice veterinary in this province.

J. A. McLeod, sec.-treas. and registrar, Veterinary Association of Alberta, Edmonton, Alberta

Public Please Notice

A meeting will be held in the Lawdale School house, May 20th, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of organizing a local U. F. A. All farmers in the adjacent district will please remember the date and time and attend this important meeting. By order of the committee

—Alfred Cooper, chairman, O. M. Olson, secretary.



when you look sadly over your fields of ruined grain, it will be too late to think of what a comfort a

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Agent for OYEN and District.

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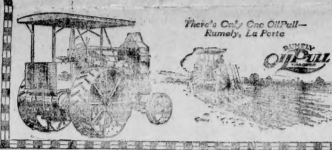
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Fresh, Salted and Smoked Meats
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—AT—

Cereal, Alta.,
Friday, May 11th., at 2 p.m.

Hon. Chas. Stewart,

Minister of Public Works, and other speakers
will address the meeting.

Delegates from all the polls in
the Acadia Constituency are requested to be present.

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M. D. Ross, Sec-Treas

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